

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

February 22, 2025 - March 2, 2025

Saturday, February 22

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Jim Murphy

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. For Kazimierz Pacyniak

11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, February 24

10:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 25

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 26

11:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass** for Harriett Hill

Thursday, February 27

8:30 a.m. For Ben Laduca

4:30 – 5:00 pm. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass

Friday, February 28

10:00 a.m. For Dylan, Adam and Nathan Freeburn

Saturday, March 1

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Barbara, Cazimier,
Yvonne & Gregory Wierzbicki

Sunday, March 2

9:00 a.m. For Cesar “Tet” Aguirre

11:00 a.m. For the People

*Join livestreamed Mass Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on our website
StPaulTheApostle.com*

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased:
Carmo Fernandes; Harriett Hill

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, Samara Lively, GF Miller, Lynn Bales, Tony Waller, Matilda Sarzotti, Linda MacKechnie, Mateo Miguel, Claudette Winchester, Sean Sayle, Debra Milette, Elwood Hodgkin, Maricel and Maverick Kian Andres, Andrew Asselstine, Frances Campbell, Ken Burns, Thomas Callery, John Callery, Jagat Soni, Joyce Bauan, Florentina Soriano, Fhely Catapang, Harry Gurney and Aunna Polywkan.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the parish office at 613-389-8222

REQUESTED A BOX OF ENVELOPES?

Please check in the gathering space for your box of envelopes and take them home.

Ash Wednesday and Lent are coming!

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, a time marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately, celebration. The 40 days represent Christ’s time of fasting in the wilderness. And so Lent is a time for our fasting, prayer and almsgiving. In this way Lent becomes a time for turning of our hearts towards God in repentance and prayer. Ashes, as a sign of humility, remind us of our origin and end: “the Lord God formed the man out of the dust of the ground” (Gn 2:7); “until you return to the ground, from which you were taken” (Gn 3:19). Especially in this Jubilee Year, we can use the 40 days of Lent as a time for self-examination, changing sinful habits, deepening faith through prayer and growing closer to God by reading the Bible. There is always the danger that receiving the Ashes becomes a merely external act, empty of any spiritual significance or intention to observe Lent in a serious manner. To receive the ashes we are saying that we are sorry for our sins and that we want to use the season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness so we will be prepared to celebrate Easter with great joy and to meet the Lord at the end of our days.

CONFIRMATION PARISH SESSIONS BEGIN:

Session 4: February 23 at 12:15 pm or February 27 at 6:30 pm

Session 5: March 2 at 12:15 pm or March 6 at 6:30 pm

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Jubilee: Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus’ mission in this way: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord” (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a “Holy Year,” since it is a time in which God’s holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470, Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been “extraordinary” Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence.



ST PAUL'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Impact for Grades 5 -8,
Wednesday in the Parish Hall
@ 6:30 pm contact:

youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com

IGNITE High School Group generally runs on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month in the Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm, contact: ignite@stpaulkingston.com

WHY NOT OFFER A MASS FOR A LIVING LOVED ONE FOR BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, SPECIAL EVENT

Most of us think of Masses being offered only for the deceased, but that is a misconception. Anyone, living or deceased, can receive this gift.

The graces and blessings that will be bestowed on the person a Mass is offered for are far greater than any material gift that money can buy. This is truly a gift that will last an eternity and it will never be returned.

St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. *"The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice."*

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, call the office at 613-389-8222, or email: stpaul@archkingston.ca to arrange it. The usual stipend for an announced Mass is \$20.00 Weekend Mass get booked quickly, but daily Masses are usually available.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

(MARCH 5)

9:00 A.M.

5:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M.



Wednesday Night Reflections from Archbishop Mulhall:

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street) We have begun our Wednesday 7:00 pm spiritual reflections in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament again, I look forward to you joining me.

Steubenville 2025 June 27-29, 2025

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email bailz77@yahoo.com

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome

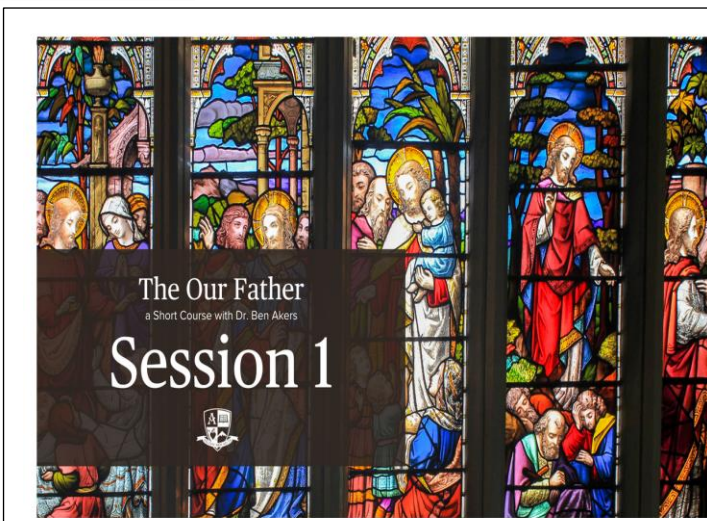
and Assisi Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel November 5 to November 17 to Europe to receive the great graces of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

School of Identity (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Friday, March 7; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm & Saturday, March 8; 8:15 am - 4:00 pm Holy Name of Mary Parish Centre (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville, ON)

A learning opportunity to help you grow in your identity as a beloved son or daughter of God. Learn about personal transformation, intimacy with God and hearing his voice. living the supernatural life and being baptized in the Holy Spirit! Registration required. Regular admission \$30, Couples \$50, Students \$20 (Lunch INCLUDED) Registration and details at: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2025-school-of-identity>

Please pray for Pope Francis and his recovery to ministry as the successor of St. Peter.



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Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

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